

REMARKS

The above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC 371 of International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2004/015835, filed October 26, 2004.

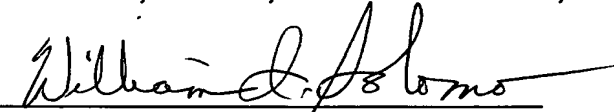
The Amendment Under Article 34 as filed the above-mentioned International application is noted. By the present amendments to the claims, claim 1-10 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claim 11 added to the application. This new claim 11 is the same as amended claim 5 as submitted in the aforementioned Amendment Under Article 34 in the International application. Thus, as claims 1-4 and 6-10 of the International application were cancelled by such Amendment Under Article 34, it is respectfully submitted that the claim presently in the application corresponds to the claim in the International application after submission of the Amendment Under Article 34.

Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1374.46124X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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